

SENATOR ODDIE SELLS HIS BIG LAND HOLDINGS

One of the biggest land deals made in Nevada in a number of years was consummated in this city Tuesday, when Henry C. Stimler, of Goldfield, and William A. Marsh purchased of Senator T. L. Oddie his famous Pine Creek and other ranches, located in the central part of Nye county. The purchase price of the property is not made public, but the estate is looked upon as one of the most valuable in Nevada, and is known to have been held by Senator Oddie to be worth in the neighborhood of \$200,000.

The deal is of special interest to the public, as the purchasers now own and control nearly all the ranches and ranges of Monitor and Ralston valleys, covering an area of eighty miles, and it is their intention a little later to use the electric power that can be developed by Pine creek for agricultural purposes in the valleys named. This will throw open for cultivation large tracts of what are now arid lands, and enhance the value of those lands at once a hundredfold.

In addition to the Pine creek ranch purchased by Senator Oddie some six years ago, and on which he has expended more than \$100,000, the deal includes the transfer of the Corcoran, Haystacks, John Cook, Northumberland, Punchbowl and Ike McGonigal ranches. Miles of hay lands

belonging to the properties are under fence, and hundreds of acres are planted in alfalfa and grain. The deal also includes the transfer of the celebrated blooded stock belonging to Senator Oddie, part of which were purchased from the late Governor Sparks, part imported, and many of which have taken prizes in exhibitions throughout the country. These animals include French draft horses, thoroughbred trotting and race horses, and Hereford cattle. One of the imported stallions cost \$2000 in France, and several of the Hereford bulls cost \$1000 each.

The new owners of Pine creek are already heavily interested in land and cattle in Nye county, having purchased Hunt's canyon, from the Hunt estate, about three years ago. With the improvements, horses and cattle, this ranch is valued at \$50,000. All the properties will be operated in conjunction with each other under the management of W. A. Marsh, who is recognized as one of the best cattlemen in Nevada. With the purchase of the Oddie properties, Marsh and Stimler will now control the summer range of the high mountains, as well as the winter ranges of Ralston valley, making a desirable combination, and doing away with the winter feeding of cattle belonging to the ranches.

PERSONAL MENTION

J. G. Kirchen went to Rhyolite yesterday.

Dave Holland was a Goldfield visitor yesterday.

Frank Golden left on yesterday's train for his home in Reno.

A. F. Burton returned yesterday morning from a trip to Manhattan.

Key Pittman returned yesterday from an extended trip through the eastern states.

E. A. McNaughton came over from Goldfield yesterday.

W. R. Gibson, an attorney from Round Mountain, came in from the north yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wingfield and Mrs. C. J. Sadler of Reno returned to Goldfield yesterday afternoon.

J. C. Mahana, who is engaged in business at Helena, returned to that place yesterday with a load of supplies.

P. H. Lightfoot returned to Millers yesterday morning, after spending several days in this city.

Miss Nora Hansen, who has been ill for some time with appendicitis,

left yesterday for Oakland, where she will undergo an operation.

Major J. H. Monteath left yesterday morning for his home in Palo Alto, where he will spend the holidays with his family.

A. T. Johnson, of the Jim Butler mine, left yesterday for Los Angeles where he will spend the holidays.

Miss Margaret Hurley, formerly of the Frank Golden Jewelry company, leaves this morning for Reno, where she has secured a position with the same firm.

Neil McLean left yesterday morning for Greenwater, where he will be for several days examining mining property.

Miss Elsie Kelsey returned to her home in Round Mountain Tuesday after spending several days in Tonopah, visiting friends.

C. K. Jarvis, accompanied by relatives, Mrs. R. E. Jarvis and Miss Mary Hanan, arrived in Tonopah yesterday from Morning Sun, Iowa, and will remain here for some months. Mr. Jarvis was one of the pioneers of Tonopah and was formerly employed by the Lothrop-Davis company.

Oscar J. Smith, a prominent banker of Reno, passed through Tonopah yesterday on his way to Goldfield.

PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF BANK RECEIVER

A petition was filed yesterday in the district court by Attorney General Stoddard, who is acting under the instructions of the State Bank commissioners, asking that a receiver be appointed for the Ronud Mountain Banking corporation and that the said corporation be declared insolvent and that a restraining order be issued against the directors and officers of the bank from carrying on any business, as it is unsafe to transact any of its business whatsoever.

Judge O'Brien issued an order that the directors and officers appear in the district court on next Monday and show cause why the facts of the petition should not be complied with.

The petition states that the total liabilities of the corporation are \$29,699.07, and the total assets \$21,318.19.

SIMPSON FUNERAL WAS HELD YESTERDAY

The funeral of A. K. Simpson, who died Sunday, took place yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Tonopah Miners' union, of which organization the deceased was a member. A number of friends and acquaintances followed the remains to their last resting place in the local cemetery.

BORN.

In Tonopah, December 16, 1908, to the wife of William C. Flanagan, a daughter.

TO MAKE HUNTERS CAREFUL.

It is reported that Assemblyman Winter of Elko county is preparing to introduce a bill into the coming session of the legislature which will make it a crime to shoot any person under the belief that such person is a deer or a canvasback duck. Nothing is said about shooting a man under the impression that he is an ass.

Mrs. C. H. McIntosh and two children, accompanied by Miss E. F. Winslow and Miss L. E. Underwood, left yesterday morning for Berkeley, where they will remain several months.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

MIZPAH HOTEL.

Milton Pray, George H. Pecht, W. J. Schurz, San Francisco; J. C. McCormack, Goldfield; M. J. Miller, Millers; Mr. and Mrs. F. Peterson, C. L. Putman, Manhattan; E. D. Schreers, San Francisco; E. A. McNaughton, Goldfield.

PALACE HOTEL.

A. F. Burton, Rawhide; T. L. McGarry and wife, Helena; Joe Schlosser, San Francisco; Frank Lane, Lone Mountain; W. R. Gibson, Round Mountain; J. E. Sweet, city.

NOTED AUTHOR DEAD.

NEW HAVEN (Conn.), Dec. 16.—Donald Grant Mitchell, 84 years old, the well known author who wrote under the non de plume of "Ik Marvel," died at his home, "Marvelwood," an Edgewood suburb, tonight. His illness dates to August last, when he suffered an attack of acute indigestion.

THOMPSON WANTS GANS.

SYCAMORE (Ill.), Dec. 16.—Johnny Thompson not being able to secure a match with Battling Nelson, has issued a challenge to Joe Gans, offering the latter 60 per cent of the gate receipts, win, lose or draw, just to show the public that he can defeat the colored ex-champion in less time than Nelson did. If the match is made and Thompson wins, Nelson will have to recognize a challenge from Thompson. Paaky McFarland and Freddie Welsh have sidestepped the Sycamore Kid, who has never been knocked out in over a hundred battles he has had.

THE COHN SALE MOST POPULAR

The big sale at the store of Mrs. S. B. Cohen has been meeting with tremendous success, for many of the shoppers have taken advantage of the low prices to secure Christmas articles. Everything in the store has been cut one-half in price and there are some rare bargains. A large line of ladies' suits, coats, petticoats and skirts is displayed, and every one is a real bargain in itself. The sale will be conducted until the sum of \$2000 is taken in with which the management will secure a full line of spring goods.

MONEY SAVING CONTRIVANCE FOR THE MINES

Yesterday a simple little contrivance was put in place at the mouth of the Montgomery Mountain tunnel at Rhyolite which, if put in general use, promises to save many mines hundreds of dollars monthly for the one item of fuel alone. In all mines not supplied with air shafts some means must be had to get the powder smoke out, where two or more shifts are employed, and for this an air pipe is run into the mine close to where the miners are working. On the outer end of this pipe a Sibley stove is attached in which a fire is built to create a draught, that pulls out the smoke, and in a country like this wood for one of these stoves, where two shifts are working, costs nearly \$150 per month.

The new "smoke puller," which was placed on the Montgomery Mountain is somewhat similar to the Sibley, but burns distillate, instead of wood.

One quart of oil an hour will run the stove and it does the work of drawing out smoke better than does the wood affair, which means a saving of at least \$100 each month.

J. R. Lane, Thomas Kilker, Charles Stevens and W. Sisk are the originators of the new "smoke" extractor," as they call it, and it certainly will prove a money saver wherever fuel is scarce.

SHORTAGE DISCOVERED IN BEVERLY BANK

BEVERLY (Mass.), Dec. 16.—A shortage of \$9800 in the Beverly Savings bank has been discovered, according to a statement issued today by the president, Albert S. Hoog, teller of the bank, is seriously ill as a result, according to physicians, of an overdose of medicine taken last night to induce sleep.

BOOKMAKER ARRESTED.

(By Associated Press.) NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.—Detectives detailed at the City Park race track this afternoon arrested Placide Frigerie and R. M. Sheffield, bookmakers, and W. W. Lyle, their manager, and charged them with the violation of the Locke law in regard to racing and bookmaking. Affidavits were made against President Healslip of the City Park race track and Ed Corrigan, charging them with aiding and abetting the meet, which it is charged was started with the avowed purpose of violating the Locke act.

ACTRESS BANKRUPT.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Alice Nielson, the actress, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy today. She gave liabilities of \$7,200 and assets of \$75.

A BLUE DAY WHEN J. BLUE BLEW TO TOWN

Johnnie Blue, of Goldfield, blew from the southern camp several days ago and since his arrival here has been having a good time. Last evening while about half soused he wandered around in the rear of the Butler theater and drawing his revolver from his pocket tried to puncture the clouds with a bullet. The prompt arrival of Captain Ed Walsh prevented Mars and Jupiter or any innocent bystanders in their vicinity from stopping any stray bullets. Blue was lodged in the city jail and will be haled before Judge Brissell this morning on the charge of discharging firearms within the city limits. Blue's actions might go in Round Mountain, but they are out of place in Tonopah.

W. J. SINCLAIR LOSES MOTHER

The sad news was received in Tonopah yesterday of the death a few days ago, of Mrs. Caroline Sinclair at Bridgeport, California. She was one of the pioneers of that section and had been seriously ill for some time. Several weeks ago W. J. Sinclair, a son of the deceased, was called to Bridgeport from this city and he was at the bedside when Mrs. Sinclair died. She is also survived by a daughter, Mrs. C. E. Wedertz of Wellington. The funeral took place in Bridgeport and was largely attended by the residents of that place.

BARBECUE WAS A WINNER.

The beef head barbecue at the Big Casino Tuesday evening proved to be one of the biggest banquets ever held in Tonopah. Over thirty of the bovine noodles were disposed of and every guest had his fill. Chef R. R. Steadman, who superintended the cooking, had the meat done to a turn. The returns of the Papke-Kelly fight were received by rounds and read between sandwiches.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Deputy Sheriff T. S. Marshall returned yesterday morning from Carson, where he placed William Martell in the penitentiary. Martell will be the guest of the state for the next three years, having been convicted in this city on the charge of carrying burglar's tools.

CHRISTMAS GREETING

Pounds Sterling for Great Britain and Ireland;
Francs for France, Belgium and Switzerland;
Kroner for Sweden, Norway and Denmark;
Roubles for Russia and Poland;
Kronen for Austria-Hungary;
Finnmarks for Finland;
Marks for Germany;
Rupees for India;
Lire for Italy;
Yen for Japan;
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BOOKS

Our Holiday Books have all arrived—the latest on sale by any dealer—and owing to the fact that we are soon to start another store in Reno, which we will run in conjunction with our Tonopah store, we want to raise all the cash possible, and to this end we are making bargains on books never before made in Tonopah. Come in and see them if you don't believe.

HOLIDAY GOODS

of all kinds are being sold at prices which insure their sale, as we want to close out this line. We haven't space to tell all that we have in this line, but whether it's a present for the toddler or for the grandfather, we have something suitable. Orders taken for Christmas trees and tree ornaments.

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